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In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** is on page 2 of this paper.

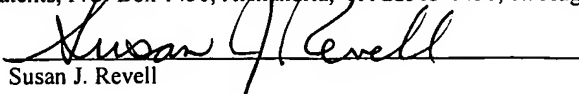
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